In the Specification

     The paragraph beginning at page 11, under the paragraph labeled **Semantics** has been amended as follows:

     -- Semantics

     version is an integer that specifies the version of this box.

     Random_access_point_idc :

     0 indicates that the random access point is not a [[IDR]] <u>GDR</u> random access point;

     1 indicates that the isolated region is covered by slice group 0 while the leftover region is covered by slice group 0;

     3 is not allowed.--

     The paragraph beginning at page 13, line 4, has been amended as follows:

     -- The GDR signaling method, according to the present invention, is applicable ~~tothe~~ <u>to the</u> video coding standard ITU-T H.264 (also known as MPEG-4 Part 10 or ~~AVC)developed~~ <u>AVC) developed</u> by Joint Video Team (JVT). However, the application of the present invention is not limited to the above-mentioned JVT coding standard. The present invention may also be applied to other video coding standards and devices.--